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Docket No. AUS9-2000-0728-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: PSEUDO RANDOM TEST PATTERN GENERATION USING MARKOV CHAINS

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims  
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	20	-20 = 0	X \$ 18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 80	= \$0
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